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This report contains the results from the **2009 December Hog Report**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>, and in more detailed U.S. statistics at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for this survey.

Arkansas Hog Inventory on December 1, 2009 down 29 Percent from 2008

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2009, totaled 200,000 head, down 29 percent from December 1, 2008. Breeding hog inventory, at 65,000 head and market hog inventory, at 135,000 head, were also both down from the previous year. For the December 2008 – November 2009, the pig crop totaled 1,634,000 head, down 9 percent from 2008. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 168,000 head, down 9 percent from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2008 – November 2009 was 9.73 head, virtually unchanged from last year.

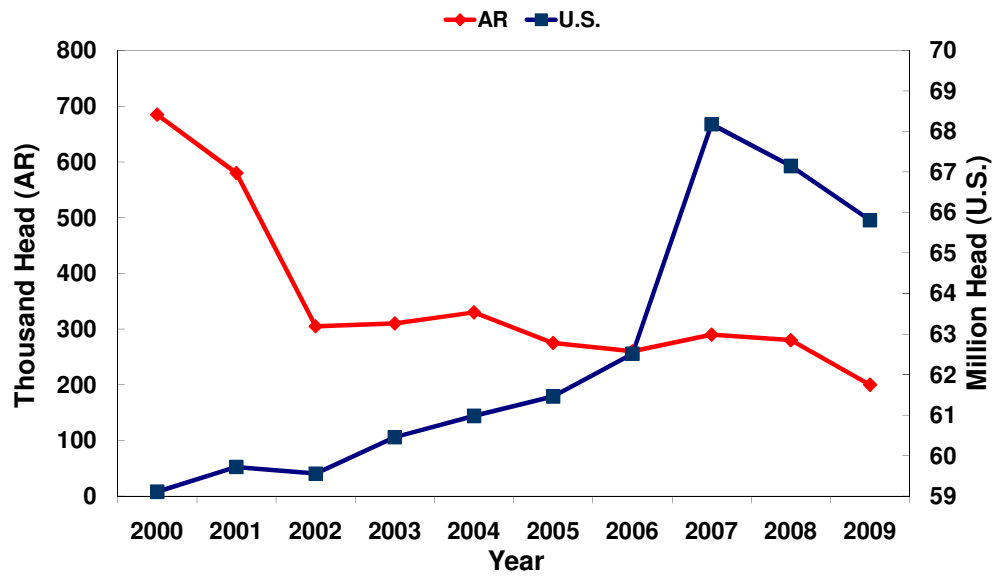
Hogs and Pigs; Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Arkansas and U.S., 2008 and 2009

Commodity	Arkansas			United States			
	Dec 1, 2008	Dec 1, 2009	Dec '09 as % of Dec '08	Dec 1, 2008	Sep 1, 2009	Dec 1, 2009	Dec '09 as % of Dec '08
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head			
All Hogs and Pigs	280	200	71	67,148	66,826	65,807	98
Breeding	90	65	72	6,062	5,875	5,850	97
Market	190	135	71	61,087	60,952	59,957	98
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight							
Under 50 Pounds	130	85	65	19,428	19,838	19,085	98
50-119 Pounds	30	25	83	17,396	17,178	17,062	98
120-179 Pounds	15	10	67	12,731	12,684	12,529	98
180 Pounds and Over	15	15	100	11,533	11,253	11,282	98

Hogs and Pigs; Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Arkansas, Neighboring States, and U.S., December 1, 2009

State	All Hogs & Pigs		Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Group			
	Breeding	Market	< 50 lbs	50-119 lbs	120-179 lbs	180 lbs & Over
	1,000 Head					
Arkansas	65	135	85	25	10	15
Louisiana	2	8	3	2	2	1
Mississippi	35	330	120	80	65	65
Missouri	360	2,740	1,160	655	465	460
Oklahoma	410	1,900	790	390	240	480
Tennessee	17	168	44	44	29	51
Texas	60	710	145	170	165	230
United States	5,850	59,957	19,085	17,062	12,529	11,282

Hogs & Pigs Inventory, Arkansas & U.S., December 1, 2000-2009



Market Hog Inventory by Weight Group, Arkansas, December 1, 2008-2009

